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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§
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Richardson, et al.	§ Group No.: 3672
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Serial No.: 08/877,738	§ Examiner: Schoeppe, Roger
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Filed: June 17, 1997	§ Date of Mailing of PTOL 85 entitled "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due":
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Invention: Drilling Method and Apparatus	§ December 14, 1999
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	§ Issue Batch No.: F57

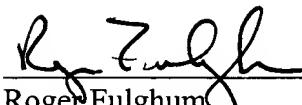
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TRANSMITTAL OF PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.311)

Applicants hereby pay the issue fee for the attached Issue Fee Transmittal PTOL-85B.

A check in the amount of \$1210.00 is enclosed to cover the issue fee. Any additional payments due or payment over for the payment of the issue fee due in this application should be charged or credited to deposit account no. 02-0383.

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